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Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2012 10:18 PM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: FW: Invitation to U.S. AG Preetinder S. Bharara ~ CUP's 3rd Annual Lawyers Forum

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Thanks much.

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2012 2:55 PM
To: (b)(6)
Cc:
Subject: RE: Invitation to U.S. AG Preetinder S. Bharara ~ CUP's 3rd Annual Lawyers Forum

Good afternoon, (b)(6)

Thank you so much for your prompt response. We are ecstatic that Preet is available to deliver the opening remarks at CUP's 3rd Annual Lawyers Forum on October 25th. Once we confirm the event's Keynote Speakers, I will send their names over to you.

Here are the answers to your questions:

- Is CUP a 501(c)(3) organization? Yes. Our EIN # is: (b)(6)
- Does CUP conduct any lobbying? No

- Is there a fundraising component to the dinner? Our Lawyers Dinner is one of CUP's four annual fundraising events, for which we seek table sponsorships and sell individual tickets. We use these funds to support our leadership training programs.
- Is this event open to the press? We defer to our speakers and we'll keep this event off the record if they prefer.
- What is the fair market value of the dinner? \$250/person
- What is the cost of attendance for the general audience? \$350/person.

General Guideline CUP's third Annual Lawyer's Forum

- Date:*** Thursday, October 25, 2012
- Goals and Theme:*** We plan to make our 3rd Annual Lawyers Forum dynamic and interactive - maximizing the potential of networking, high level discussions, and business generation for attendees.
- Forum Program Structure:***
 - Special remarks from a lawyer in the public sector
 - Moderated discussion during dinner with Keynote Speakers
 - Networking and leadership development opportunities
 - CUP Catalysts: Change Agents 2012 Annual List: CUP plans to honor the next generation of stars in the Legal Sector at our 3rd Annual Lawyers Forum.

In addition, here is some background on CUP's previous 2 Lawyers Forums:

I. CUP'S SECOND ANNUAL LAWYER'S FORUM (OCTOBER 2011)

- Opening Remarks:*** **Manhattan District Attorney Cyrus Vance, Jr.**
- Keynote Speakers:***
 - **John Page**, Corporate Vice President, General Counsel for Golden State Foods and President-elect of the National Bar Association;
 - **Louise M. Parent**, Executive Vice President and General Counsel for American Express.
- Moderator:*** Sharon Bowen, Partner, Latham & Watkins LLP

II. CUP'S FIRST ANNUAL LAWYER'S FORUM (OCTOBER 2010)

- Keynote Speakers:***
 - **John A. Payton**, President & Director-Counsel, NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund
 - **Cesar A. Perales**, President & General Counsel, LatinoJustice PRLDEF
- Dinner Moderator:*** Maria Hinojosa, Founder, The Futuro Media Group
- "Leadership Roundtable Panelists":***
 - **Karla Sanchez, Partner**, Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP
 - **Darrell E. Walker**, Executive Vice President & General Counsel, BET Networks
 - **Steven Kyono**, Former Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary, Hewitt Associates
 - **Michael Garcia**, Partner, Kirkland & Ellis LLP
- "Leadership Roundtable Moderator":*** **Sunny Hostin**, Legal Analyst, CNN & Headline News

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks!

Best,

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From: (b)(6)
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Thank you very much for the additional information. Preet is available on the evening of October 25th and would be delighted to deliver the opening remarks. I do need to run this through our approval process—for which I might need to know the keynote speakers, once they are confirmed. In the meantime, please advise on the below so that I can begin the process. Also, please provide a general outline of the program.

Is CUP a 501(c)(3) organization?
Does CUP conduct any lobbying?
Is there a fundraising component to the dinner?
Is this event open to the press?
What is the fair market value of the dinner?
What is the cost of attendance for the general audience?

Thank you very much again for your help!

Best regards,

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2012 6:43 PM
To:
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Subject: RE: Invitation to U.S. AG Preetinder S. Bharara ~ CUP's 3rd Annual Lawyers Forum

Hi (b)(6)

Thanks so much for your prompt response! We are working on securing our keynote speakers now. We have some asks out to General Counsels, including (b)(6)
(b)(6) Each year CUP's annual Lawyers Forum convenes over 150 senior level professionals of color and women partners from law firms, as well as general counsels from New York-based investment firms and corporations.

Here are some of the speakers we've had at our Lawyers Forums in 2011 and 2010:

I. **CUP'S SECOND ANNUAL LAWYER'S FORUM (OCTOBER 2011)**

- *Opening Remarks:* **Manhattan District Attorney Cyrus Vance, Jr.**
- *Keynote Speakers:*

- **John Page**, Corporate Vice President, General Counsel for Golden State Foods and President-elect of the National Bar Association;
- **Louise M. Parent**, Executive Vice President and General Counsel for American Express.
- *Moderator*: Sharon Bowen, Partner, Latham & Watkins LLP

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Please let me know if you need any further information. Have a wonderful evening!

Best,

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From: (b)(6)
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Thank you very much for sending the invitation below. It sounds like a wonderful event. While I check the U.S. Attorney's availability, would you be able to advise who this year's keynote speakers are? How many people usually attend the event?

Best regards,

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From: (b)(6)
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Subject: Invitation to U.S. AG Preetinder S. Bharara ~ CUP's 3rd Annual Lawyers Forum

Dear (b)(6)

CUP cordially invites U.S. Attorney General Bharara to offer opening remarks at our 3rd Annual Lawyers Forum taking place October 25, 2012. Please see the below invitation and let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
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Preetinder S. Bharara
United States Attorney
Southern District of New York
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Monday, June 25, 2012

Dear U.S. Attorney Bharara,

The Council of Urban Professionals (CUP) cordially invites you to offer opening remarks at our **3rd Annual Lawyers Dinner**. The event will take place on Thursday, October 25, 2012 at Eventi Hotel in New York City.

Founded in 2007, CUP is a 21st century leadership development nonprofit organization whose mission is to *connect, empower* and *mobilize* the next generation of diverse business and civic leaders. With over 1,100 individual members, a national network of 20,000 partners and 60 corporate members, CUP provides professional development, access to powerful decision makers and institutions, and civic engagement opportunities for emerging leaders. CUP's constituents span industry sectors across New York, California, and Washington, DC.

Each year CUP's annual Lawyers Forum convenes over 150 senior level professionals of color and women partners from law firms, as well as general counsels from New York-based investment firms and corporations, for a dynamic evening of networking, high-level discussions, and business generation. Major themes of the evening have included key strategies and approaches to building a division and leading a team, revenue generation, the importance of cultivating and maintaining a network, and the effect of the recession on diversity and inclusion. Last year, we were honored to have **Manhattan District Attorney Cyrus Vance, Jr.** provide opening remarks. In addition, we were thrilled to have **John Page**, Corporate Vice President, General Counsel for Golden State Foods and President-elect of the National Bar Association; and **Louise M. Parent**, Executive Vice President and General Counsel for American Express, serve as our keynote speakers.

We would be truly honored if you would offer 5-7 minutes of opening remarks on your inspiring leadership path to serving as U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York. We would also love to highlight your unique and diverse perspective on balancing a high stakes career in the public sector.

Past distinguished speakers and honorees at our events include: **Ken Chenault**, Chairman & CEO of American Express; **Earvin “Magic” Johnson Jr.**, Chairman & CEO of Johnson Development Corporation; **Jonathan Tisch**, Chairman & CEO of Loews Hotels; **Former U.S. Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton**; **Mayor Michael Bloomberg**; **Valerie B. Jarrett**, Senior Advisor to the President; **Russell Simmons**, President & CEO, Rush Communications, Inc.; **Theodore V. Wells, Jr.** Partner, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP; and **MA Governor Deval Patrick**.

We hope that you will accept our invitation to make opening remarks on the evening of October 25th. We will follow up with your office soon and in the meantime please contact us with any questions at (b)(6)

Sincerely yours,

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